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Title: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A REPEATEDLY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [10]
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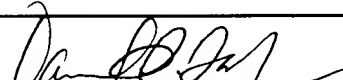
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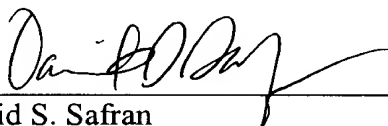
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